Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2025–29
TIP Engagement

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Icebreaker: Mapping Activity

- Share your resiliency and safety concerns in your region
  - Use the yellow sticky notes for safety and the orange for resiliency
  - Write a short note on the specific concern
    - For example, a dangerous pedestrian crossing or a flood risk area
Presentation Overview

- North Shore Task Force (NSTF) subregion in the context of the Boston region

- Overview of investment programs

- Discussion

- Upcoming materials, applications, and dates
NSTF Funding Breakdown

- NSTF has approximately **$52 million** in projects programmed between FFY 2024 and 2028
  - 9% of funding for 9% of population and 6% of employment
  - Additional $146.2 million from MassDOT

- 60% of municipalities have MassDOT or MPO funding
Regional Target Projects in FFYs 2024–28 TIP

- **Salem**: Boston Street Improvements
- **Peabody**: Independence Greenway Extension
- **Ipswich**: Resurfacing and Related Work on Central and South Main Streets
- **Swampscott**: Rail Trail Construction

Image Source: Swampscott Open Space & Recreation Plan 2021-2028
Trends in NSTF Projects

• Multimodal connectivity is prevailing theme
  – Separate BlueBikes system
  – Large volume of bike paths in design pipeline and seeking construction

• How do we address climate impacts on transportation?
  – How do we prioritize projects?
  – How do we address permitting challenges?
Six goal areas in MPO Project Development

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility and Reliability
- Access and Connectivity
- Resilience
- Clean Air and Healthy Communities

- TIP has six discrete investment programs that fund a variety of project types
Project Design Pilot

- The Project Design Pilot was created to envision, design, and deliver transformative projects for the region.

- $4 million available in FFY 2025
  - Cost covers up to 80% of all design.

- Prerequisites
  - Projects must be initiated with MassDOT.
Discussion

- How can the Boston Region MPO help reinforce the community planning your community is already doing? That includes planning for climate change, transit, housing, etc.

- What are the largest barriers to entry for advancing TIP projects? What are some ways to address that?

- What transportation priorities is the TIP not currently addressing?

- How can we focus on regional resilience efforts?
TIP Scoring and Application

- Scorecards and applications to be released November 1, 2023
- Application deadline, December 31, 2023

**Prerequisites to apply**

- Project is listed in MaPIT
- Project has reached 25% design
  - Community Connections and Transit Transformation exempt
- Design Pilot requires MaPIT only

MaPIT = Massachusetts Project Intake Tool (MassDOT).
Upcoming Dates and Engagement

- November 1, 2023: Application Launch
- November 2, 2023: TIP How-to Session #1
- November 9, 2023: TIP How-to Session #2
  - Register via MPO calendar
- Unified Planning Work Program Survey
- Contact Ethan Lapointe or Logan Casey with application questions
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